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#### COMING EVENTS AND CONTACT NUMBERS:

**Phone numbers and contact names in the front of the magazine ar e for members to use if they wish any further details about the event and/or if on the day of the event the weather looks doubtful. It is up to each member to make contact and check as it is not up to the organiser to ring members.**

**Contacts are Marie Laughton or Ron Hillard**

**phone numbers on page one.**

If you want to attend an outing of a club that you have listed as a secondary club on your 1259 form, please either notify the daybook co-ordinator or have it minuted at a meeting.

If you want to attend an outing organised by a club that you are not a member of then please make sure you have an invitation from that club and this invitation has been minuted by this club.

**Meetings:** Normally are held every third Wednesday in the Laurel Room, Heineger House, Ribbonwood Centre, Dapto at 7.30pm.

**Committee meetings are usually held the first week of each month. If you wish to discuss anything with the committee, please see Secretary Dianne Irvine to arrange this.**

Opinions and comments in this magazine are not necessarily those of club members, the committee or editor.

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***Shannon’s Sydney Classic***

***Sunday August 17th 2025***

***Registration forms have now been sent to clubs.***

***If you want to go, notify Marie Laughton to have your name on list.***

***TICKETS are $25***

***entry to the Sydney Motor Park***

***REGISTER NOW***



***Christmas in July***

***Saturday 26th July***

***Albion Park Bowling Club***

***11:30 am***



***Jamberoo***

***Saturday 9th August***

***Meet at Albion Park Showground***

***9:30am for a 9:45am Start***

***General Meeting***

***Wednesday June 18th at 7:30pm***

**Laurel Room, Heineger House,**

**Ribbonwood Centre, Dapto**

***Members Memorial Run***

***Saturday 7th of June***

***Bring everything you need for the day!***

***Meeting 9:30am***

***Nungarry rest area***

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***Bundeena***

***Saturday June 28th***

***Meet at William Beach Park at***

***9:45am for 10:00am start***

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***Saturday 12th July***

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**MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST 10TH MAY 2025**

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On the morning of Saturday 10th May we all met at the Shellharbour Club lower car park, ready for our run to Blackwood Reserve for breakfast. We had the whole place to ourselves.

There were 17 of us, and Peter Trott had the BBQ going in no time. We had our usual bacon, eggs, sausages, baked beans & tomatoes. Peter and Vic Weir together with Stephan & Gillian Hillard did the cooking.

It was nice fine day the sit and have a chat.

Marie made a lovely Mother’s Day cake and invited Heather to have the honours of cutting it.

We all left to go home about 11am.

Breakfast eaters:

Heather & John Inglis, Vic & Ann Weir, Dianne & Tom Irvine, Julie & Peter Trott, Stephen & Gillian Hillard, Phillis & Kevin Blissett, Marie Laughton, Gordon Richardson, Gary Harrison and Carol & Ron Hillard.

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***TRIP TO BEECHWORTH***

**Thursday 1st May**

Meeting at Albion Park opposite the RSL Club, Gary in the green Oxford, Fletchers in the Peugeot, Dianne & Tom and Marie & Irene in moderns. We waited for Vince & Judy only to find when Marie rang that they had forgotten the date??? Bob and Pat had rung in sick the day before.

We set off planning to meet at Trappers Bakery near the Big Merino in Goulburn for morning tea and a comfort stop. The next comfort stop was at Yass services and then on to Gundagai. We had given them the wrong directions thinking the motel was at the 2nd turn off instead of the 3rd. but soon we were all together. Dinner that night was at the Criterion Hotel in town and we went by courtesy bus.



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**Friday 2nd May.**

We had intended to leave the motel at about 10am, but were delayed when John realised that his car was not able to proceed and we realised that we were going to have to leave them there and they made their way home by train and left the car in Gundagai.

The rest of the group continued on to Beechworth and after the navman had taken through many roundabouts and we reached the motel mid-afternoon. It is the most unusual motel I have ever been in, it really should be called a hotel as the parking is nowhere near to the rooms. It was in the nurses quarters attached to the old asylum. The style of it is Art Deco.

We booked into the Criterion Hotel for dinner that night and the Nicholas Hotel for the next 2 nights. **Irene & Marie**

**Saturday 3rd May**

Gary started the day early to find out what where the events were being held in Beechworth.

Marie, Irene. Dianne and Tom started the day at The Bakery and then spent the morning looking around beautiful Beechworth.

Such a pretty town especially in Autumn.

At 12 noon we went to the Railway Shed in Railway Avenue where attendees could show their cars.

We were a little disappointed to start with as there were only a few cars there. However, eventually many more cars arrived and there were quite a few impressive exhibits.

We then purchased a sausage sandwich and coffee and enjoyed sitting nearby in the sunshine having lunch and a chat before wandering around and enjoying looking at the cars.

We then returned to the Bakery (one of our favorite spots) for more coffee and cake.

Dinner was at the Nicholas Hotel where we enjoyed a lovely meal and chat.

The Nicholas Hotel is a beautifully decorated hotel with historic furnishings and pictures.

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**Sunday 4th May**

After Breakfast we headed to Ford Street and the Police Paddock to view the cars that were exhibited there. There were more cars there than on Saturday which was great so there were plenty of cars to see.

The weather on both Saturday and Sunday was beautiful so it was nice to just wander around and enjoy the cars and chatting to some of the owners.

Following this we returned to our favorite haunt, The Bakery for more goodies.

We then decided to visit the Tourist information Centre for some advice on what we could visit locally.

The Tourist Advisor suggested we do a round trip from Beechworth to Yackandandah, Myrtleford and Stanley.

So Irene, Marie, Dianne and Tom set out in Tom’s Car.

It was a lovely trip, especially because of the lovely autumn colors.

We had lunch in Myrtleford before heading to Stanley. We found a beautiful orchard where we purchased Apples, honey, walnuts and chestnuts.

We then returned to Beechworth, met up with Gary and returned to The Bakery.

Gary advised us that he had won a prize but when they were presenting the prizes they had not called his name. When he queried why he hadn’t been called to collect his prize he was advised that they had run out of trophies. They said the y will send it to him.

Gary is not convinced this will occur. We will wait and see.

Dinner was once again at the Nicholas Hotel. **Dianne & Tom Irvine**

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**Monday 5th May**

Today saw us all going our separate ways. Gary to Yackandandah and the Irvine’s to Wagga and Marie and I going back to Gundagai. We had a break at Holbrook and dinner that night was soup and toast at the motel and another game of cards.

**Tuesday 6th May.**

We left Gundagai at about 9am, and had an uneventful trip back stopping at Yass for a comfort stop and then onto Albion Park where we stopped at our favourite Thai for lunch.

**Irene & Marie**

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**SHOALHAVEN HEADS BOTANIC GARDENS TRIP**

They met at Nungarry and drove down the highway and picked me up at Coolangatta opposite the caravan park.

It was a nice morning we were lucky with the weather. The park is very nice it was my first time here. It was lovely and clean and it is looked after by volunteers, the lawn had just been mowed and the grass was sticking to our shoes.

We had morning tea and talked for a while, then it was time to play bocce and there was a lot of laughter and OHs going on. The finals and grand finals were

Played and won by Brenda.

Then it was time for lunch and more talk, the time passed quickly then it was time for Corn in the Hole and John Fletcher was the winner

The men packed up and some had a cuppa then we went home.

Members at the Garden were:

John & Brenda Fletcher. Vic & Ann Weir

Margaret Keeton John & Heather Inglis

Peter & Julie Trott Bob Harwood & Pat Thorn

Marie Laughton

Vince & Judy Williams

It was a great day.

Marie Laughton 2 points.



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